

HOUSE No. 1667

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to default service charges by utility companies. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEFAULT SERVICE CHARGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The last paragraph of section 94 of chapter 164 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by adding the following sentence:— Any utility com-
4 pany shall not assess a default service fee or charge to an existing
5 customer who has previously moved within the past six months.